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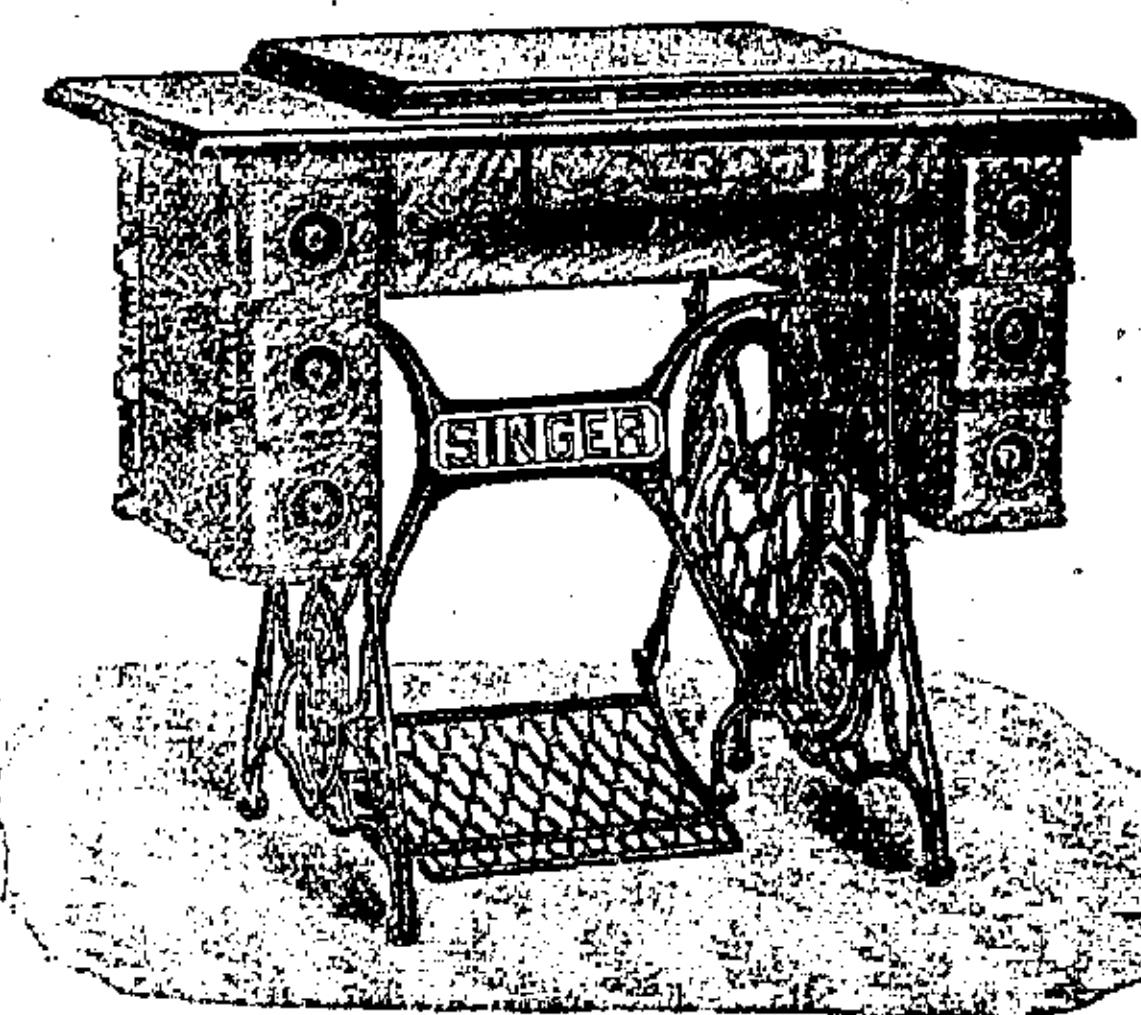
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(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, September 4.

Day by day we are witnessing fresh
phases in the international struggles in
the Balkans, and the many clashing in-
terests stupify the brain as we try and
wade through the intricacies of the
desires of the various races and creeds
fighting one with the other for sup-
remacy in the Near East. When Eng-
land gained her passage to India
through the Suez Canal, she ceased to
be directly concerned in the affairs of
this quarter of the globe, and our role
is only that of the onlooker who perhaps
sees most of the game in all its many
perplexities. At the moment of writ-
ing, Russia looms a quiet, patient, but
omnipotent giant, astutely watching the
smaller Powers ruining themselves
in a fruitless endeavour to avoid Tur-
kish taxation or to establish themselves
as chiefs in the disputed territories.
Whether Bulgaria should come out
victor in Macedonia, or Greece—but
this is in the highest degree improba-
ble—should again build up for itself a
kingdom touching its former greatness,
is of little moment compared with the
fierce passions that would be aroused if
Russia, forsaking her present neutral
attitude, took steps to gather to herself
these provinces. If Hungary, finally
breaking away from Austria, sought to
found a great Slave kingdom, looking
only to Russia as the superior power,
Austria would dispute such procedure
bitterly, and friends as Russia and
Germany now are, their alliance would
surely be broken in this eventuality, as
Germany never has given us reason to
suppose she would placidly allow her
own interests to be disturbed in order
that another nation might accrue
greater benefits. It is not until we
consider all these conflicting motives,
that we understand what excitement
the doings of these not very important
kingdoms are causing throughout Europe.

England has an unfortunate propen-
sity to belittle her own greatness, and
the rumour set on foot that the Somalis
were importing arms from a London
firm was scandalous both in the
supposition and the utter falsehood.
There is no doubt that an illicit trade
is carried on in this way, but the rifles
supplied are French, Italian and
Belgian, and in no instance have we
been able to prove that an English firm
has supplied its country's enemies with
munitions of war. That English weap-
ons have been found in the possession
of the Somalis is accounted for by two
simple facts—some of them were cap-
tured in battle and the small remainder fell
into their hands through occasional
travellers, who are naturally able to
purchase from ammunition stores at
Aden rifles for sporting purposes. The
pity of it is that such libellous state-
ments are immediately seized upon by
our foreign critics as an opportunity to
deride the spirit of gain which would
allow one of our countrymen to act so
treacherously, and the denials, unfor-
tunately, are never heeded.

The touching simplicity of the burial
rites of Lord Salisbury at Hatfield was
typical of his dislike of unnecessary
ostentation, and the strong affection
which has always bound the Cecil to-
gether in one firmly united family found
expression in his desire that the last
obsequies should be attended only by
relatives and that he should be laid to
rest in the grave of that dearly-loved
wife from whose loss he never really
recovered. But, although out of
respect for his emphatic request, the
actual interment was carried out with
that peace and quietude, which, if it had
not been for his resolution to uphold
the grand traditions of the Cecil, he
ever would have sought, nothing could
prevent the holding of a Memorial
Service in Westminster Abbey where
public tribute could be paid to the
deceased statesman who had strenuously
worked away the best years of his life,
often against his private inclinations,
for the good of his country. He has at
last found that peace from the turmoil
of life so richly deserved and which
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Emoluments of High Officials in India.

Calcutta, September 25.—Home advices state that certain proposals submitted by the Government of India for enhancing the pay of the Viceroy and the pensions of members of Council have not been accepted by the Secretary of State, on the ground that the India Office is not empowered to modify the emoluments of members of the Government of India, which are fixed by statute. The Secretary of State does not consider that the circumstances justify his bringing the proposals before Parliament. Sanction has been accorded for an increase of Rs. 1,000 per month to the pay of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, in consideration of additional responsibilities due to the transfer of the Benares to his charge.

The proposal to increase the emoluments of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in view of the extraordinary personal expenses attaching to the position, has been approved in a modified form by an increase of his salary to Rs. 10,000 per annum.

Colliery Proprietor Imprisoned.

Calcutta, September 23.—Mr. H. A. Martin, proprietor, Samsatganj Colliery, Burdwan, who was charged with the murder of a British official, was sentenced to three years imprisonment, suspended for three years, on the condition that he should remain in the custody of the Viceroy. The High Court today took cognizance of his case on various grounds of unlawful interference with the trial and the direction of jury. The Court disallowed the appeal on these grounds but admitted it on the ground of sentence only.

Sir Anthony Macdonnell.

Allahabad, September 23.—The Pioneer says it is now very little of a secret that the Government of Bombay when it fell vacant, the other day was offered in the first instance to Sir Anthony Macdonnell. The offer came too late. It should have been made three years ago before he had quitted India. Even in those days Sir Anthony Macdonnell was not enthusiastic on the subject of a Presidency Governorship which he could not have helped feeling would be in point of real importance and power a descent from his own. Now the case is of course quite different. The great part he took in the framing and management of the Indian Bill, though his hand did not appear publicly, is, of course, known and acknowledged by all who are at all behind the scenes, and there is much for him to do in Ireland. One may pretty safely hazard the conjecture that his destination will be the Cape where he may any day want a first rate man to succeed Lord Milner. Not only his great administrative power and experience, but his singular facility for conciliating different interests, must mark Sir Anthony Macdonnell out when an opportunity occurs for the most difficult appointment in the Empire.

The N. W. Frontier.

Allahabad, September 24.—The Muzim Fakhri, after the miscarriage of his attempt against the Mahomedan stronghold, has retired to Kabul, giving out that he means to go to Kabul to borrow a battery of guns of the Amir with which he will return to annihilate the Shiaks.

Tibetan Affairs.

Simla, September 23.—The 23rd Pioneers at Meerut have at last received their orders to proceed to Tibet to assist in the Commission now encamped upon the Tibet border.

Kabul Affairs.

Allahabad, September 24.—The Amir is said to have ordered the construction of a chain of fortified posts along the road from Kabul to K. al Manjan in Badkhisistan, from Kabul to the Oxus, and from Balkh to Bala Murghab, on the Russian frontier. These works which are to be erected at every staging place, while affording the usual accommodation for merchants and travellers, are intended primarily for military works, and to be stout enough to mount cannon. It is said that the Amir regards the matter as urgent and means to have the work carried out with the least possible delay. Such a scheme of fortification seems to suggest that His Highness does not know what to do with his money or else that he has come to the conclusion that it will not be wise to let his untrained allowance from the British Government accumulate any longer.

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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Lyman on the 12th of October, 1903, at a moving target to be towed along the East side of Junk Bay (Chung Kwang O) just to the North of Junk Island (Putau Chau). Practice will commence at about 8 a.m. and end at about 10 a.m. if the range is clear.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th September, 1903. 2052

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersecretary, at 12 o'clock Noon, on THURSDAY, the 22nd of October, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, Hongkong, September 20, 1903. 1980

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1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine.

2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent and salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

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Hongkong, October 9, 1903. 2077

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the

Public Works Department's Offices.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Ernest Simons unclaimed after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, October 13.—

Goods per Monmouthshire undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, October 14.—

Goods per Sado Maru not cleared on

this date subject to rent.

Thursday, October 15.—

Goods per Mada not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Friday, October 16.—

Auction of Valuable Leasehold

Property at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

Sales Rooms.

Saturday, October 17.—

Promenade Concert at the

Volunteer Parade Ground.

Sunday, October 18.—

Meeting of Shareholders of the

Canton Insurance Office Ltd., at the

Company's Offices.

Monday, October 19.—

Meeting of Humphreys' Estate

and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Com-

pany's Offices.

Tuesday, October 20.—

Meeting of the Hongkong Dispensary,

Manufacturing Chemists.

October 10, 1903.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1903.

AUSTRALIA, at the present juncture of her existence, stands in a decidedly unfavourable light as viewed from the distance of the old world. The imprudent experimental legislation with which she has been compassed by thoughtless and selfish politicians to the danger of her prestige and the detriment of her trade, is entirely beyond the comprehension of those great and self-contained nations who have trembled to go but half the length in legislative matters. Many attempts have been made in the press of Great Britain, Europe, and America to give the reason for the exclusiveness being fostered in the Commonwealth, and the conclusion arrived at by most English writers is that Australia is endeavouring to 'cut the painter' at present connecting her with the Motherland. They pretend to see her honeycombed with discontent and chafing under the restraining hand of Great Britain. They publish opinions to that effect, and those opinions—utterly false and misleading—are allowed to go unchecked into the columns of the foremost journals of the world. The latest offender in this direction is the *Times*, which, of all present day newspapers, enjoys the reputation of being the most careful with regard to the authenticity of the matter which it accepts for publication. Its columns are credited with being hedged in with a cautiousness which characterizes no other daily journal, and whatever it prints is held, like Caesar's wife, to be above suspicion—to be in reality incontrovertible and substantial fact, the very embodiment of truth. The influence it consequently wields is enormous, and there can be little wonder, when it publishes without reservation, such articles as appeared in its columns on August 31 with regard to Australia, that the Commonwealth and its people are entirely misunderstood by the masses of Great Britain in particular and the remainder of the world in general.

On that day a correspondent, described in a leading article in the same paper as 'an unusually competent observer,' occupies about four columns in an effort to make it plain that Australia is developing a separation fever of a serious character, and that the malady is working a great transformation in the governing forces of Australian life. The voice of the man in the bush is, as he puts it, now dominating that of the dweller in the cities, and the position of things prior to Federation has been reversed, the change being due to the fact that 'the bushman is being led to accept Federation and honest finance as arguments in favour of independence and a republic.' The correspondent does not say where the men in the cities, who enormously outnumber the men in the bush, come in, but he goes on to relate for the information of readers that the violent change wrought in public opinion has been produced by a weekly journal called the *Bulletin*—a paper of an extremist character, and one which the *Times* correspondent himself acknowledges 'finds no casuistry too subtle, no caricature too gross' to guide men's minds in the way that it would have them go. 'With all its eloquence, literary and pictorial,' he points out, 'it strives to make the bushman (the italics are ours) believe in John Bull-Cohen, the gripping money-lender, the slave-driver, the nation whose only interest in anything human or divine is centred in its money value. Avarice and treachery, cowardice and stupid meanness, all the vices the bushman hate most are combined in the Bull-Cohen monster.' Such is a description of the policy of the paper that the *Times* is led to believe moulds public opinion in Australia; such is the paper that it evidently believes has influence enough to cause the great Australian public to desire separation from Great Britain.

How utterly absurd the statements made by the *Times* correspondent are will be realized in a moment by those who live, or have lived, in Australia; and those who have never seen the Commonwealth will, by reading the article and studying it, be able to judge for themselves how foolish is the whole thing. Australia does more want separation from Great Britain than does the county of Kent. Such a sentiment is seldom if ever voiced in public; responsible men never deem the matter worthy

of consideration, and the only paper to urge it is the *Bulletin*—a journal which did its utmost to turn Australians by sneers and gross calumnies from assisting the Motherland during the recent conflict in South Africa. Where did its enormous influence over the bushman, which the *Times* correspondent harps upon so long and lustily, come in then? Who was it that left their homes in the mountains, their farms on the plains, in hundreds to rush to the support of the old flag? Who, but the bushman. That alone should prove conclusively that the influence of the *Bulletin* is small indeed. As a political organ it has comparatively none, and amongst thoughtful men is seldom taken seriously. It certainly endeavours to foster Australia's literary ideas, but it absolutely fails to mould or sway public opinion. The bushman, too, is not an important factor in the political arena as compared with the dwellers in the cities. Alongside of them, he is as the mole-hill to the mountain. Were he of such powerful voting strength and so imbued with a desire for 'honest finance' as the *Times* correspondent would have us believe, the Governments that now hold the reins in the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and the States, and who have placed Australia in her present shocking state of semi-bankruptcy, would have been flung into oblivion long ago. New South Wales—it is obviously New South Wales and not Australia that the correspondent is writing about—would have been cleansed of a scourge that is wrecking her: a government who pursues a policy of extravagance and wastes almost unparalleled in the history of British parliaments. It is not the elect of the labourites, it is the Labour Party that has to answer for the present unfortunate position of Australia. They rule in the Federal Parliament and in the State Parliaments. 'Support in return for concession' is their policy, and since they are the third party and stand like the boy on the middle of a see-saw, one foot either way, and the party they desire stays up or goes down. Such is the position in the Federal Parliament and in the New South Wales parliament, in particular, and it is owing to the fact that the Governments are under the thumb of the Labour Party that enormous debts are piled up; that big loans are for ever being floated; that skilled artisans from England are prevented from landing; that shipping is harassed, and that mails are prohibited from being carried on steamers manned by coloured crews, who are nevertheless, subjects of the King. Separation is not what Australia wants, the Labour Party wishes to control Australia.

General Kurapatkin.
A report is in circulation in the north that General Kurapatkin has resigned his office as Russian Minister for War.

The Governor's Departure.
It is rumored, and we believe that there is some grounds for the assertion, that the Governor leaves Hongkong for Ceylon towards the end of the third week of November.

The Vanishing Act.
The departure a few days ago via Siberia, after having booked passage by the German Mail, of R. Price Tuthill, secretary of the Country Club and assistant secretary of the Shanghai Club, has caused much perturbation among his many friends, says the *Shanghai Mercury* of October 3. This erstwhile shining light in our midst is said to have evaded sorrowing creditors to the tune of over \$20,000 for goods received, he having been given ample credit through his connection with the two leading social institutions of which he was the paid employee. There are said to be other heavy liabilities not so legitimately acquired. We are informed that he purposed travelling to England by the German Mail, but learning that it would be possible for his creditors to stop him in Hongkong, he at the last moment altered his route to via Siberia—and neglected to inform his friends of the change. The news is stale to many, we know as it occurred a week ago, but there are many who are still ignorant that this man has left without paying his debts. Such men deserve to be made an example of instead of being helped to evade those whom he has duped.

Have You Rheumatism?
If you hit your thumb with a hammer, would you swallow a lot of medicine to ease it? Not on your life. You would wrap it up with some soothing, healing remedy like Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and let nature do the rest. There is no more sense in swallowing a lot of medicine for Rheumatism than there is for a bruised thumb. What you want to do is to rub your Rheumatism with Chamberlain's Pain Balm every night and morning. Rub it well in, and let nature do the rest, and you will be cured. One application gives relief. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Inward Parcels by s.s. Malta are now ready for delivery.

The French Mail of the 8th September was delivered in London on the 8th October.

Mrs. Leslie C. Stuart arrived from Malta on 7th Oct. and is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Li Mun, second apothecary's assistant, has been appointed to be a public vaccinator in the Colony.

A son of the King of Siam, who is a Midshipman in the British Navy, is now on board his Majesty's battleship *Implacable*.

The two servants charged with the murder of Mr. Granville, a Ceylon planter, have been convicted and sentenced to death.

The election of Mr. W. Armstrong as a lay member of the Church Body, vice Commander R. M. Rumsey resigned, is gazetted.

Captain Wringe, the skipper of *Shamrock III*, has announced his intention of becoming an American citizen, and of making America his home.

The following appointment is gazetted:—Sydney R. Fremantle, to the *Albion*, as Flag Captain to Rear-Admiral Hon. A. G. Curzon Howe, C.V.O., C.B., to date Sept. 20.

During the month ended September 30 the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong was \$15,439,897. The amount of specie in reserve was about \$9,000,000.

In the Kobe Chihio Saitancho an action was heard in which Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. sued their former comrades for the recovery of Y. 53,114.89, a sum which, it was alleged, the firm lost in certain dealings with the Kibi Spinning Company of Okayama, and for which defendant was said to be responsible by his contract with the plaintiff. Judgment was reserved.

Captain J. Startin, formerly of H.M.S. *Arctus*, has been appointed to H. M. S. *Jupiter*. This is an important appointment, as the *Jupiter* is one of the newest of the *Magnificent* class of armoured ships in the British Navy. She was built in 1897, her tonnage is 14,900, she carries a 12-in. and 12 6-in. and 20 smaller guns, and her complement of men is 767.

Mr. N. Trotter, the Postmaster General of Singapore, has been granted sick leave and goes to Europe. Mr. Ball from Penang, acts as Postmaster General during Mr. Trotter's absence, and Mr. Wilson, of the Singapore office, has gone to Penang to act there for Mr. Ball. Mr. Craig, the Mail Assistant, acts for Mr. Wilson, and Mr. White, Superintendent of Registration, for Mr. Craig.

Band Programme.
The following programme of Music will be performed by the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry on the Parade Ground on Monday next from 4.30 to 6 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March—'The Union's Call'... Eileenberg
(Overture) 'Zampa'... Herold
Selection 'The Echo of New York'... Herold
Serenade 'Love in Idleness'... Macbeth
Selection 'A Chinese Honeymoon'... Talbot
Valse... 'A Greek Slave'... Sidney Jones
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Golf.
In reporting the play for the South of Ireland Championship at Lahinch, *The Standard* says a surprise took place when Mr. H. M. Cairnes (Portmarnock) was defeated in the first round by a Scotman, Mr. T. S. Forrest, of the Hongkong Club, by 6 up and 3 to play. The Irishman was decidedly off his short game, and did not do himself justice. In the second round, Mr. Forrest defeated Mr. J. S. Matterson (Lahinch) by 2 and 1. In the third round, Mr. T. P. Huggill (Sunningdale) scratched, and he was drawn to play Mr. H. Ballingall (Edinburgh University) in the fourth round, the result of which is not to hand. Mr. S. H. Fry, who did the round in the record of 77, also survived the third round.

The Wrong Clothes.
Carl Johansson, a seaman, sent his clothing to the laundry's couple of days ago, but as they did not come back he went down and found that they had been called for and taken away. He made inquiries and found that Charles Doyle, another seaman, was in possession of the articles, and had him arrested. At the Magistrate's this morning before Mr. J. H. Kemp, Doyle was charged with stealing clothes to the value of \$10. The accused, who is an old offender, denied that he stole the clothes, but stated that there had been a mistake made, and that he had been given the wrong parcel of clothes. The evidence from the laundry people, however, put a different complexion on the matter, and Doyle was sent to prison for two months.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual prayer meeting will be held on Monday evening at 5.15 in the rooms of the Union, Basconsfield Arcade. All are invited.

The New French Consul.

An announcement appears in the *Gazette* to the effect that M. Gaston Libbert having arrived in the Colony, has been recognised by His Excellency the Governor as Consul for France.

The Temperature.

During September the temperature in the Colony ranged between 73.0 degrees and 87.7 degrees. The hottest day was September 19, and the coolest September 6. The mean temperature was 78.8 degrees.

The N.Y.K.S. 'Nikko-Maru'.

At Nagasaki on September 23 the new steamer *Nikko-Maru*, turned out by the Mitsui Bishi Company, for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was successfully launched by Mrs. Kato, wife of the Vice-President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

New T.K.K. Steamers.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which has been negotiating the purchase of two German steamers for the extension of its service, says the *Kobe Chronicle*, reported to have abandoned the negotiations, and decided to order two very large steamers from the Mitsui Bishi Yard at Nagasaki, which will have a speed of 19 knots.

Naval Promotions.

The *World* says:—The promotion of Captains Corry and Groome to flag rank leaves Captain Giffard, commanding the battleship *Hanabishi*, first for advancement. Captain Giffard will not have many weeks to wait for his step. When he is promoted there will remain only one captain of the year 1890—Commodore Robinson, the officer in naval charge at Hongkong.

Cricket at Shanghai.

The match between the Provisional Interport Team and the Rest of Shanghai which was started on Saturday (Oct. 4) was continued on the 8th in windy, dull weather. On Saturday the Rest of Shanghai made 119, and the Eleven 92 for three wickets. The Rest played a second innings on the 6th and made 125. The annual meeting between Yorkshire and Lancashire was played on the 4th inst., the former winning by 75 to 69.

Death of a Famous Yacht Designer.

The death took place at Southampton on the 10th September of Mr. Arthur E. Payne, a well-known yacht designer and partner in the firm of Messrs Summers and Payne, of Southampton. The deceased, who was forty-five years of age, was responsible for the building of 175 yachts, including *Gloria*, winner of the Coupe de France; *Leander*, winner of the King's Cup at Cowes; and *Viola*, *Corsair*, and *Gauntlet*.—Mr. Payne also designed several of the yachts racing in Hongkong Harbour.

The Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of September, with the means and extremes for the previous 19 years:—

	1903	mean	max	min
January	1.37	1.32	8.43	0.00
February	0.21	1.94	7.95	0.02
March	2.65	2.62	10.43	0.17
April	4.72	5.61	14.89	1.84
May	13.95	13.41	48.84	1.16
June	25.23	18.35	54.37	2.34
July	11.16	13.43	32.24	4.57
August	14.97	14.18	27.87	5.20
September	16.53	7.77	19.11	0.63

Japanese Performers Not Wanted.

A short time ago, writes our Canton correspondent under date of October 9, the Viceroy was requested to give protection to a Japanese theatrical troupe who proposed to give a series of performances at Canton. The Viceroy has replied, refusing to give the desired protection and forbidding the troupe performing. There is considerable talk among the Chinese who are disappointed at not being able to see the foreigners perform and there is some indignation that they should be deprived of the pleasant diversion and this means of adding to their store of knowledge.

Annual Regatta.

At a meeting of the committee of the V.R.C. yesterday it was decided to hold the annual regatta on Wednesday and Thursday, December 16 and 17 next. The regatta will be held under the auspices of the V.R.C. only and will not be in conjunction with the Hongkong Boat Club as it was last year. There will be three open four-oars, however, a challenge race between the two clubs, an international, and ladies' prize. Entries are being received for the Chairman's Challenge Cup, the list for which will close on November 4. Members intending to participate should enter as soon as possible.

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TELEGRAMS.

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

A Serious Outlook.

LONDON, October 8.
The *Daily Mail* states that the Russian Minister handed a note to Japan on the 4th instant declaring that Japan was not entitled to interfere in regard to Manchuria, but proposing a partition of Korea, Japan to take the Southern half.

Japan replied on the 6th instant rejecting the proposal.

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S FISCAL POLICY.

All, including his most bitter opponents, recognise Mr Chamberlain's ability in the presentation of his scheme. By the sincerity of his appeal, and the absence of rancour, the general feeling is that he has opened his campaign auspiciously, and it has been well received in Mining and Mark Lanes and on the Stock Exchange.

CRICKET.

1st XI. V. 2nd XI.

The match between the first XI. and the next XI. was commenced on the Crick at Ground to-day. Runs were very hard to get, and until W. W. Ross went into the batting was slow. The best partnership was that of F. D. Bain and Ross, who put on thirty-eight runs for the 'eighteenth' wicket. Then Bain fell a victim to Wm. Dixon, and shortly after Scrocombe Smith went on bowling in place of Lieut. Rimington. This change brought about the dismissal of Ross, for after scoring four off the first two of Scrocombe Smith's over, he was a trouble. The fifth ball he played into the hands of Walter Dixon, who held it. The following are the scores:—

1st XI. V. 2nd XI.

J. P. Jordan, b. Wm. Dixon	11
F. H. Kow, run out	4
F. Hall Wright, c. Goldring, b. Wm. Dixon	3
Scrocombe Smith	10
Capt. Boyd, R.A., run out	0
L. E. Lamont, c. Goldring, b. T. Scrocombe Smith	4
C. D. Silas, b. Rimington	0
A. Mackenzie (Capt.), c. W. Dixon, b. Rimington	2
G. P. Lamont, b. Rimington	8
H. P. Lamont, c. Wm. Dixon	2
Lieut. Hodgson, S.F., b. Rimington	11
Capt. J. S. Harvey, R.A.M.C., lbw. b. Rimington	0
J. W. C. Bonnar, c. sub., b. Rimington	7
Lieut. C. J. Sator, R.A., c. Atkinson, b. Rimington	1
H. P. Wells, c. Wm. Dixon, b. Rimington	10
G. H. Edwards, b. Rimington	1
H. M. Bain, c. Ferrier, b. Rimington	2
W. W. Ross, c. Wm. Dixon, b. T. Scrocombe Smith	43
C. Hickling, b. Rimington	11
F. D. Bain, b. Wm. Dixon	11
G. A. Woodcock, c. Goldring, b. T. Scrocombe Smith	6
J. A. Woodgate, c. Rimington, b. T. Scrocombe Smith	5
W. W. Clark, run out	0
G. Grimble, not out	0
Sandries	16
Total	158

2nd XI. V. 1st XI.

Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, c. Harvey, b. L. E. Lamont	0
Capt. F. G. Davies, c. Edwards, b. L. E. Lamont	1
Lieut. Rimington, S.F., run out	1
Major Chichester, b. Hodgson	3
Wm. Dixon, c. Hickling, b. L. E. Lamont	12
T. Scrocombe Smith (Capt.), c. Hodgson, b. L. E. Lamont	3
Capt. Birch, R.A., c. and b. Hodgson	19
Walter Dixon, not out	1
Lieut. Dobbin, R.A., c. Wells, b. W. W. Ross	8
Col. Ferrier, b. W. W. Ross	4
P. W. Goldring, b. G. P. Lamont	2
Extras	2
Total	63

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FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

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S.S. *Saxonia*, Capt. BREMER, 3rd November, 1903. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S.S. *Martha*, Capt. STEIN, 17th November, 1903. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

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PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	11th Nov.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY	25th Nov.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	9th Dec.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY	23rd Dec.
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ZAFIR	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	Oct. 24, at 10 a.m.
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty		

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 10, 1903.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
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AMOI, via SWATOW	K. AKASHI	October.
TAMSUI, via SWATOW	DAIJI MARU	FRIDAY, 16th
AMOI, via SWATOW	T. OZATA	October.
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T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, October 9, 1903.

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For Freight and further information,
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DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1903. 110

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER MALTA,
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, SUEZ, BOMBAY, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's
Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment
will be sorted out Mark by Mark and
delivered as landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo:-
From London, &c., ex s.s. Oceano.
From Australia, &c., ex s.s. Himalaya.
From Calcutta, &c., ex s.s. Patna.
From Persian Gulf, &c., ex s.s. I. S. N.
and B. and E. S. N. Co's. steamers.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary
before 1 p.m. To-day.
Goods not cleared by the 15th inst.,
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees and the Company's representative
at an appointed hour. All claims must be
presented within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date they cannot
be recognised. No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the Godowns.
E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 9, 1903. 2079

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ERNEST SIMONS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
ex s.s. Cordouan and Dordogne
in connection with above Steamer are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risk in the
Godowns of the HONGKONG Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before Noon. To-day, the 5th
inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered
after Monday, the 12th inst., at Noon,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 12th inst., or they will not be
recognised.
All damaged packages will be examined
on Monday, the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 5, 1903. 2049

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SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE
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THE Undersigned having been appointed
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HOTZ, JACOB & Co.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900 738
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Subscribed Capital £2,000,000.
Paid-up Capital £2,875,000 0 0
Fire Funds £2,867,215 11 10

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